President Obama's Promise

"First, I will not sign a plan that adds one dime to our deficits—either now or in the future. Period."

Sept. 12, 2008, Dover, N.H.

Reid Bill Reality

"Unrealistic... doubtful."

Obama Administration Chief Actuary of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

"While the CBO said that both the House-passed bill and the one Reid has drafted meet Obama's test by being budget-neutral, every expert I have talked to says that the public has it right. These bills, as they stand, are budget-busters."

David Broder, The Washington Post

"Only 17% of voters believe that's true... 60% of voters believe passage of the health care legislation will have the opposite impact and increase the deficit."

Rasmussen Reports